

The City of Kingsport's unemployment rate increased less than any other city in Northeast Tennessee

Unemployment at a glance

City of Kingsport	11.8%
Sullivan County	10.3%
Hawkins County	12.2%
State of Tennessee	11.5%
United States	10.6%

updated March 11, 2010

CITY OF KINGSPORT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change (between 2005 and latest available data)
Unemployment Rate*	11.5%	8.2%	6.9%	5.8%	10.5%	11.8%	0.3%
Construction Value*****	\$66,809,260	\$88,560,394	\$164,480,512	\$173,102,255	\$69,721,295	n/a	4.4%
Population	44,114	44,122	44,435	44,473	**	**	0.8%
Labor Force*	19,110	18,730	19,150	18,840	19,380	18,890	-1.2%
Employed*	16,920	17,200	17,830	17,760	17,350	16,670	-1.5%
Not in labor force	25,004	25,392	25,285	25,633	n/a	n/a	2.5%
Retail Sales***	\$1,245,600,000	\$1,287,900,000	\$1,283,800,000	\$1,327,200,000	\$1,239,600,000	****	-0.5%

Unemployment (U.S., State, Metro & County Data)*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2005-2010
Cleveland, City of	9.8%	8.5%	7.1%	7.3%	12.4%	10.5%	0.7%
Maryville, City of	n/a	8.5%	7.7%	8.6%	16.7%	10.4%	1.9%
Bristol (TN), City of	6.6%	5.7%	4.4%	5.1%	7.1%	9.6%	3.0%
Oak Ridge, City of	5.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	6.8%	9.1%	3.2%
Johnson City, City of	5.9%	4.9%	4.3%	4.7%	7.0%	9.5%	3.6%
Sullivan County	6.5%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	6.9%	10.3%	3.8%
Washington County	5.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	7.4%	9.8%	3.9%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	6.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	8.4%	10.4%	4.0%
Tri-Cities CSA	6.4%	5.2%	4.9%	4.9%	8.3%	10.5%	4.1%
Johnson City MSA	6.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	8.1%	10.7%	4.3%
Hawkins County	7.6%	6.4%	5.8%	5.2%	10.8%	12.2%	4.6%
Carter County	7.0%	5.7%	5.1%	5.5%	9.1%	11.6%	4.6%
U.S. unemployment	5.7%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	8.5%	10.6%	4.9%
Tennessee, State of	6.6%	5.7%	5.3%	5.4%	9.3%	11.5%	4.9%
Morristown, City of	8.8%	9.6%	8.0%	8.7%	15.2%	14.0%	5.2%
Greene County	9.5%	9.1%	8.2%	8.3%	14.1%	16.6%	7.1%

*Month of January 2010
(released in March 2010)
**Available in July of following year
***ETSU Business & Economic Research
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